

While the county roads will be out of use for a while and that will prove a handicap to traffic, yet the majority of Ada motorists will not be effected—the gravel is safe

Tonight partly cloudy; Thursday generally fair, somewhat colder.

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MEXICAN REBELS FORGING BATTLE TO GOVERNMENT

Insurgent Troops Centering Drive Against Capital With New Force.

FEDERALS JOIN TROOP

Border Towns Report Mobilization to Drive on Mexico City.

(By the Associated Press)

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12—Revolutionary headquarters here announce that rebel forces have defeated and dispersed loyal troops which were defending Coatopolapan, a town on the border of the state of Vera Cruz and Puebla. Jos Maria Sanchez, former governor of Puebla, who was at the head of the Obregon forces, is being pursued by a rebel column.

The statement also asserts that the government of the state of Colima has been overthrown while all troops in Sonora and Sinaloa have joined the revolutionary movement.

"The troops of Gen. Estrada," continues the statement, "have begun their advance towards La Piedad, Michoacan, where it is expected the first major combat with Obregon forces will take place. Coast towns in Michoacan have recognized the revolutionary movement. Several squadrons belonging to the 65th regiment have joined the revolt."

Castillo in Charge

Lieut. Col. Daniel Castillo has taken charge of the government of Colima, the statement asserted.

Persons reaching Esperanza from Mexico City brought word of President Obregon's departure from the capital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, ostensibly to review troops at Queretaro, but it is believed here that the president will not return.

A permanent commission of the provisional congress for the state of Vera Cruz has informed corporations in the state that the revolutionary regime recognizes their rights. Although the judges of the state have been suspended, the provisional government has notified them to retain their offices in order that the administration of justice may not be impeded.

A message from Gen. Angel Flores, a presidential candidate, announced his adherence to the rebel movement and says he is moving his troops in Sinaloa to assist General Estrada in the latter's advance on Mexico City.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 12—The revolutionary movement on the west coast of Mexico has attained great proportions, according to advices received here today and has spread to Mazatlan, Sinaloa, where the garrison divided. A report that several revolutionary generals were executed following a skirmish in Sinaloa is being investigated here.

The 27th regiment at Mazatlan revolted and disbanded the 17th regiment, according to reports which were verified by travelers who arrived today from that city. The disarmament was accomplished without bloodshed.

No Water Shortage Smith Claims

Water Commissioner Walter S. Smith, after being questioned at length, actually admitted that there is little prospect of shortage in water.

While old Jupe Pluvius is rendered Pontotoc county a discontented aquarium, Byrds Mill continues to flow with unceasing vigor and the water mains that connect and distribute the pure spring water to the homes of Ada are unbroken in their burden of civic service, Smith said.

Commissioner Smith admits that there has been no break in the lines recently and does not expect any trouble for some time to come but compromises by saying that the mains could be attached to any number of water reservoirs in the near vicinity if the rains continue.

With the heavy rains and the passing of the rainy days of summer before the advance of winter, water consumption in Ada has lessened considerably, Smith intimated. The supply for the cement plant keeps the demand at a high figure.

Two Stagger in

The municipal tribunal, designated of late to hear the "swaggering charges" of those who have not slipped plentifully in the mysteries of home cooked brew, could not close the docket this morning out of old time's sake without first saying "\$8.75 for drunkenness" so two were brought in by police.

Read all the ads all the time.

JAPS MAY NAME PRINCE KAN-IN AS GRATITUDE ENVOY



Prince Kan-in.

Japan is going to send a special envoy to the United States shortly to express its gratitude to this country for its assistance at the time of the catastrophe that nearly destroyed Tokyo and Yokohama. Prince Kan-in, honorary president of the Red Cross Society in Japan, is expected to be named as the envoy.

COLLEGE CLAIMS GRID PROSPECTS

None of Past Season Crew to be Lost Through Graduation.

Facing one of its stiffest schedules for next season, in which every representative school in the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference will be listed, East Central State Teachers College clamors for the best prospects of a successful season in its football history.

With every man of the 1923 squad, which suffered three defeats of the season but sent five men to stardom in state recognition, scheduled to again don molesters at the opening of the season and with a wealth of material expected from the high schools of its district, members of the 1924 East Central machine are firm in their belief that their team will sweep the state.

Eleven members of the regular string of the 1923 gridiron season will again return to take up their initial practice date, is announced next year. Capps, Stegall and Potts will be among the East Central stars to return to the field.

New rules put into effect thru the conference of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference officials will not affect any member of the East Central team of last year and leave intact the working machine of Coach Joe Milam.

While East Central's record did not bear a foremost part in the colorful battles of the conference, its prominence was obtained by the assembling of a group of stars playing their first year in college football together when the team again takes the field.

Star Backfield Again
East Central's backfield will stand intact with Potts on his second year with the East Central squad and the pivot of an offense composed of Kelly, Cuning, Parker, McCoy, Montgomery, Fleming and Johnson, who was out of the game most of the past season but who returned in a haze of glory in the last gridiron conflict of the year.

East Central will also receive valuable aid in strengthening its gridiron squad with the invasion of high school graduates from over its district. Several stars, who have made reputations for themselves and their schools in state high school football conflicts have voiced their intention of turning toward East Central next fall. Ada High School, especially, will send a flock of yearlings to battle for places on the team.

Beginning October 1, East Central takes on a full schedule for eight consecutive weeks and ending the season with the traditional Thanksgiving game at Durant. Every team of the conference with the Tulsa university game pending as the opener for the season will be tackled by the East Central squad.

Following is the East Central football schedule for 1924:
Oct. 10—Phillips at Enid.
Oct. 18—Edmond at Ada.
Oct. 24—Southwestern at Weatherford.
Oct. 31—Northeastern at Ada.
Nov. 7—Oklahoma City College at Ada.
Nov. 15—Oklahoma Baptist University at Ada.
Nov. 21—Northwestern at Ada.
Nov. 27—Southeastern at Durant.

First Railroad Trip Failure

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, age 82, is an enemy of railroads. Her first experience with the railroads in the 82 years of her venerable life landed her in the Katy depot here without funds or friends after a long and wearisome journey from Coalmount, Tennessee.

Searching for a son, who 23 years ago had left the old home in Tennessee to invade the new land of riches in Oklahoma, Mrs. Taylor has started on the journey of her life, her first ride on

a train to locate her son and spend the remaining days of her life in his care.

Through an error, the aged woman was shipped to Ada instead of Adair, where it was later found her son had been anxiously awaiting her arrival. It is thought here that the fault was with the ticket agent at Coalmount, Tenn., where she started on her trip, her baggage having been labelled "Ada, Oklahoma."

On arrival here, Mrs. Orville

Sneal of the local chapter of Red Cross, took Mrs. Taylor to a local hotel and called her son at Adair, who instructed that she be placed on a train for Vinita, where he would meet her.

Mrs. Taylor admitted that her hotel arrangements here provided her with her first rest since she left her home in Tennessee. "People say that the railroads will take you where you want to go but I for one don't believe it," Mrs. Taylor remarked in summing up her experience.

LEGION PLAY TO BE OFFERED HERE

"Microbe of Love" to be Given Under Auspices of Post at Convention Hall.

With ticket selling committees canvassing the business district of the city with a few remaining tickets for reservation for the Legion musical comedy, "The Microbe of Love" at the Convention Hall tonight, plans were in the last stage for presentation.

Under the direction of Miss Cosgello, a dress rehearsal was held last night and the final touch of preparedness attended to before the first curtain makes its rise tonight.

The cast of players have been busily engaged in rehearsals for the past two weeks and are prepared for one of the merriest of musical comedies with local girls chorus and local characters.

Those in charge affirm that theatre goers will miss a rare treat if they let weather conditions hinder their attendance at the Convention Hall tonight. Sponsors promise the theatre goers a show equal to Legion calibre, a show mixed with spicily comedy, a flock of pretty girls and an even flow of mirth running for the entire three acts.

The National Guard orchestra will render accompaniment to the musical numbers and also offer a concert before the rising of the first curtain. Feature numbers will be offered between the acts.

Committees in charge have arranged for an open house event in connection with the official opening of the Convention Hall. A dance will be offered following the show for the patrons.

Proceeds from the presentation will go toward meeting the financial obligations of the Norman Howard post, American Legion and assist in securing a fund for the proper entertainment of state veterans here next year.

Stonewall News Building Burns and Contents Lost

The building of the Stonewall News, together with all of the contents, was burned Tuesday night, according to Cynt Walker, who was here today. Only a few pieces of furniture were rescued, Mr. Walker said.

It is not known how the fire originated. The frame building was in flames almost entirely when discovered around ten o'clock.

The News is the property of W. W. Gaines of Sulphur and Bob Gaines of Stonewall. It is one of the oldest newspapers in this section.

SAILSTAD AND COMPANION ENROUTE TO FACE CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)

NAPA, Calif., Dec. 12—Edward J. Sailstad and his companion, Miss Dorothy Anderson, confessed perpetrators of a disappearance hoax in which they burned the body of Allan McPhee, a friend of Sailstad, left here today for Superior, Wisconsin, in custody of Sheriff William Hagreen and Mrs. Hagreen of Douglas county, Wisconsin, and Undersheriff J. P. Steckler of Napa county.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS MEET

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The advisory committee on Indian affairs recently appointed by the secretary of the interior as a semi-official body to assist the government in the solution of problems affecting the 340,000 Indian population of the country, met here today with approximately 60 of the committee's 100 members in attendance to discuss questions of policy.

TWELVE INDICTMENTS AS MAIL FRAUD CHARGES

TEXARKANSAS, Ark., Dec. 12—Twelve indictments, 10 of which were against all men on charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with promotion operations, were returned by the federal grand jury here today. The names of the men indicted were withheld temporarily.

Rain

"Hey! Wifey, get the kids, Noah's in town."

While this clarion cry to water-soaked Ada might have been flung from the house tops, merchants were not happy to entertain any visit from the ancient navigator.

While the jitney line carries life belts and threatens to rudder its way through the streets walled in by pessimists and while flapper dare their parents to spank ere they walk the streets in bathing suits, shivering but happy, while the quail is quacking like a duck and the Katy bridge threatens to be washed out again—Ada would be certain about only one thing that it "rains."

While the News reporter paddles around his beat in quest of scandal, murders, divorces and the routine of readable matter to swell the columns of the daily informer, the melancholy enunciations sound away in one monotonous answer to the time worn query, "what's the news?" and in one deplorable resignation they affirm—"raining."

Along down the street that is usually busy on Saturdays no liveliness is visible and the sidewalks barren save for a few rubber boots diligently presented to attract some stranded mariner.

With the exception of the rain insurance merchants, Ada could not appreciate the interest of old Jupe Pluvius.

HOBSON AND BROTHER RETURN FROM SEARCH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Spanish American war hero, has just gone through another experience that like the one at Santiago, left him surrounded with publicity, but unscathed.

Capt. Hobson went into the hills with his brother, Maj. J. M. Hobson, and an investigator from Los Angeles in search of the major's son and his own who had failed to return from a hiking trip when expected.

After the three men were well out of reach of telephones, the missing boys came home. Then Maj. Hobson became separated from his companions. High winds and dangerous brush fire caused fears for their safety and the two men returned to their home without knowing a searching party had been searching for him.

Insurance Agent Wounded Wife and Dancing Partner

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12—John George, 26, an insurance agent, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, fatally wounded Eugene Coats, 17, Mrs. George's dancing partner, and killed himself at a dance at the home of his mother-in-law a few minutes before midnight last night. That George was crazed with jealousy because his wife had refused to dance with him and was dancing with Coats was the theory advanced by investigators who sought a motive for his act.

Mr. and Mrs. George had been married five years and have a daughter two years old.



CLEVELAND SEAT OF G.O.P. FIGHT

Ohio City Selected as Next Meeting Place for Convention.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—Cleveland, Ohio, was formally selected for the 1924 Republican convention by the Republican national committee today. The convention will convene June 10.

The vote for the convention city was Cleveland 39, San Francisco 10, Des Moines 1. Then on motion of Committeeman Crocker of California the selection was made unanimous.

There will be nearly 1,100 delegates in the 1924 convention compared with 984 in 1920 under the resolution adopted today by the committee virtually restoring the old representation of Southern states.

Southern interests fought for increased representation and won a spirited battle against a reduced Southern representation proposed under the reapportionment plan. National committeemen from the South and negro delegations who protested the reapportionment succeeded in having the committee upset the reapportionment made in 1920 and restoring practically all of the South's representation.

The committee at the same time, however, decided to increase largely the power of the Northern states by providing that three additional delegates at large be given to states carried by Harding in 1920. This resulted in increasing the Oklahoma delegation to 23. The state had 20 in 1920.

Believe Negro is Axe Murderer of Birmingham Fame

(By the Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12—Police expects to gather further evidence today connecting Fred Glover, a negro, with at least part of the series of 24 axe murders that have occurred in Birmingham. Glover has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sparks as the negro who hit Mrs. Sparks over the head as they were crossing a vacant lot Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sparks is recovering.

The finding of a bloody hatchet and a pistol in Glover's room adds weight to belief of the officers that they have arrested the right man. It is pointed out also that while he was in prison on another charge recently there were no attacks.

Counterfeit Money in Large Amounts Now in Circulation

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Counterfeit money estimated at between half a million and one million dollars is being circulated in Chicago, according to reports made to Capt. Thomas I. Porter, chief of the government secret service here.

All the bills are of \$10 denomination of the Chicago Federal Reserve bank, series 7-G. Although two arrests have been made here, one in St. Louis, one in Peoria and one in St. Paul, officers have been unable to locate the source of the fake bills.

May Sweeney, said to be of Chicago, arrested in St. Louis, had 136 of the bills, government agents say, and her husband Homer Sweeney, arrested in Peoria had 125 of these curious notes. The persons in custody have refused to tell the source of the money.

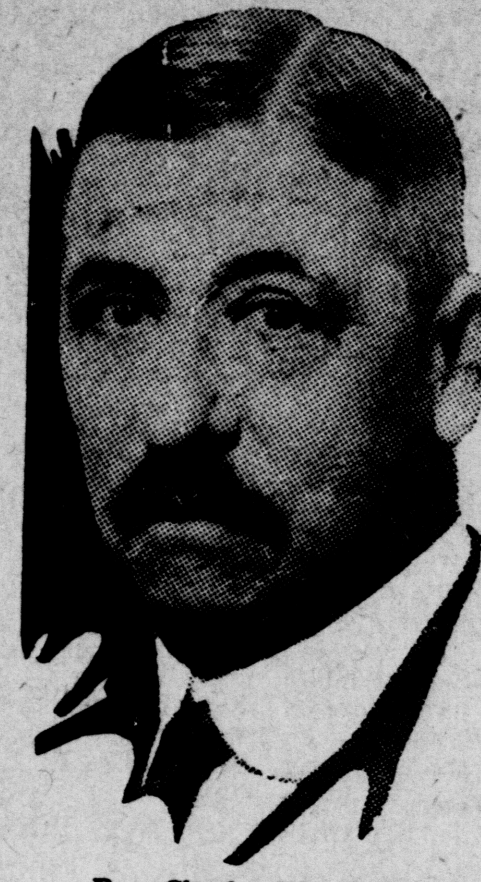
OFFICERS START PROBE OF AFFAIRS OF MISSING MAN

(By the Associated Press)

NORMAN, Dec. 12—Cleveland officers led by Sheriff Frank Boggs today started an investigation of the financial affairs of J. M. Daniels, a local traveling salesman, whose abandoned automobile was found Monday on the banks of the South Canadian river near Newcastle. Boggs declared he would investigate particularly a report that Daniels was behind in his remittance to his company.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

SOME REASON FOR CRICKET IS FOUND AT LAST—IN AFRICA



Rev. Charles W. Abel.

The Rev. Charles W. Abel recently reached San Francisco after spending 33 years as a missionary in New Guinea. He says that his life was spared by the head hunters of that South Sea isle because he taught them the game of cricket. Now the natives have a regular league and play teams from other islands, he says.

ROAD CONDITIONS SPELL ISOLATION

County Highways Rendered Useless After Deluge of Rainfall.

Old Jupe Pluvius again frowned on the road workers in Pontotoc county and when they had completed repairs that placed the arteries of commerce in Pontotoc county in as good condition as possible, he loosed his wrath and again Ada is isolated from the towns of the county.

From out of the havoc wrought by intermittent rainfall during the past four days, county commissioners viewed the labors of several weeks keeping up in a continuous muddle in places where roads formerly existed.

With the exception of six miles of hard surfaced road in Pontotoc county, Pontotoc county floated around in complete isolation from the rest of the world so far as highway travel is concerned.

Commissioners have rushed road work to an early finish to prepare for the coming winter months but the recent rains have proven too much for their preparedness plans and the efforts of weeks are lost in the destruction to roads wrought through the rains of the week.

Should the rains continue through the week, Pontotoc county roads will practically be impassable even to wagon travel for the remainder of the winter, is the opinion of one of the commissioners. Automobile is out of the question at the present and the time to which motorists may look forward for use of their cars in going from one part of the county to another far in the distance at the present time.

Nor does the rains affect the roads in any specific part of the county but reports have reached here to the effect that every corner of Pontotoc county is deluged with rain and roads rendered impassable.

While Pontotoc county suffers from the rains because of her roads, Ada can boast of little better, many of her streets now submerged with water and the street bed a swirling mud puddle. Outside graveled and paved streets of the city, others have suffered heavily and traffic rendered difficult in many parts. Street Commissioner Smith stated that city streets had been graded four times last month and the work barely finished each instance before the rains rendered their work valueless.

English Labor Firm.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 12—The executive board of the Labor party issued a communique this afternoon saying that it had decided in the event of Labor being invited to form a government the party should immediately accept the full responsibility of the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

Cotton Estimate Given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—This year's cotton crop was estimated today at 10,081,000 bales by the department of agriculture. Oklahoma production was put at 620,000 bales.

Approximately \$28,000,000 was received at the federal treasury in New York City, when the third instalment of the income tax became due on September 15.

WOMAN HELD IN COBURN MURDER IN ATLANTA ROW

Mrs. Margaret Weaver Held as Accomplice in Killing of Coburn.

COX NOW ON TRIAL

Alleged to Have Spurred Cox to Action With Her Jeers.

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Dec. 12—Seven jurors were selected during the morning session of the first day of the trial of Philip E. Fox, former publicity director of the Ku-Klux Klan. Fox is charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, counsel for the Simmon faction of the Klan.

ATLANTA, Dec. 12—Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of Capt. W. S. Coburn by Philip E. Fox, solicitor general's office announced today. Evidence has been obtained to warrant similar indictments against several other persons whose names were not disclosed, it was added.

According to the solicitor's office, the Weaver woman is alleged to have been in company with Fox from the Saturday preceding the slaying, until a few minutes before Fox entered Coburn's office. She was under surveillance for some time after the shooting but has not been arrested. The solicitor's office said her home is in Columbus, Ohio. The indictment against Mrs. Weaver was returned last Friday.

Fox, former publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan, went to trial here today on a charge of murder, following out of the shooting of Coburn, who was attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan. An effort to obtain a jury was started immediately after the preliminaries were disposed of.

After the indictment of the Weaver woman the state announced it had established the whereabouts of Fox from the Saturday preceding the shooting until he went to the Ansley hotel and registered on Monday, November 5. This had remained a mystery until the information obtained from the Weaver woman indicated that he was in her company during the time, the prosecution declared.

Urged Fox to Action

According to the prosecution, Mrs. Weaver is quoted as saying she told Fox:

"Why, you big fat baby! You haven't got the nerve to kill anyone."

To this Fox replied, it is alleged by the solicitor's office:

"I'll show you." The solicitor's office says that Mrs. Weaver's father is engaged in newspaper work in Cleveland, Ohio. She was questioned in Nashville, Tennessee, about 10 days ago but was not arrested. The prosecution announced today that she is expected to be apprehended and returned to Atlanta before Fox's trial is completed.

Mrs. Weaver, the state charges as a basis for the indictment, knew that Fox intended to shoot Coburn and in addition, the prosecution stated, the Klan publicity man exhibited the 45 caliber automatic pistol with which the shooting was done to several people. Fox is alleged to have first met Mrs. Weaver at Dallas, Texas.

Mayor Blamed for Everything

"Uneasy is the head that bears the crown," and while W. H. Fisher is just mayor of Ada, some people are prone to hold him responsible for everything from measles to the Mexican revolution, recent communications from anonymous correspondents reveal.

Mayor Fisher is in receipt of a letter, signed as a taxpayer but scribbles his scathing epistle of censor of the present administration from the lobby of an obscure hotel in Tulsa.

While the writer verges on the scriptures, he scored the stand Mayor Fisher has taken on the enforcement of city liquor laws, pointing out that it was a given right to make and drink one's own liquor.

Mayor Fisher admits that his waste basket is always at hand.

EASTERN STAR

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. Ada Chapter No. 78 to be held at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. Balloting and election of officers. You are needed to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Coolidge Is Contributor

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—President Coolidge has contributed \$1,000 to the Harding Memorial fund.

If it's trees you want, I have them. Fruit trees, shade trees, and pecans. Ornamental shrubbery of all kinds. Also berry plants.

W. J. ALLEN,
18th and Townsend
Phone 21

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When you are not at home your photograph should be. Nothing would please the family more than a good photograph of yourself for Christmas.

Phone for an Appointment.

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PHONE 34

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George Eliot's
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L. T. WALTERS Music Store

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

W. K. Chaney left at noon today for a business trip in Tulsa.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Don't freeze—Get your quilting cotton at 10c per pound. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 12-2-31

Joe Neal, a member of the city police force, is in the Ada hospital for treatment.

For feed and service—Phone 300. Ada Seed Company. 12-11-31

When it comes to Christmas trees, I've got 'em. Phone 599. Leo Breco. 12-9-121

Henry D. Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-11

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale at Wait's Drug Store, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. 12-11-41

Dr. W. W. Rucks of Oklahoma City clinic is here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Webster.

If you want your money's worth buy a sack of that good flour, Heliotrope. 12-11-21

Party who took white ring wooden handle parasol from Oklahoma State Bank, please return to same place. 12-11-31

G. Rainey Williams of the Associated Insurance company of Oklahoma is in Ada on business today.

Do not feed Raw Cotton Seed. Exchange for Chotaw Mixed Feed. Ada Cotton Oil Mill, Ada, Oklahoma. 12-21-15

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-110*

Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy of Stratford attended the meeting of the Pontotoc County Medical association here last night.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-110

Who sells Federal Tires. Three Square Deal. 11-12-11

Lucien Low, who underwent an operation in Dallas, Texas, for appendicitis returned home Tuesday morning. He is doing well.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-110.

Mr. Louis George, manager of the American Express company here, accompanied by his daughter Josephine, left today for Texas points for a short visit.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Henry F. Furman of Ardmore, attorney for the Humble Oil company, was a business visitor in Ada yesterday.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mrs. Nola C. Vaden arrived here yesterday, will remain with her sister here. Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey between season of her employment with a firm in Mangum.

Chotaw Mixed Feed. Meal and Hulls mixed in bags, produce more milk and butter. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 12-11-14

Dr. M. L. Lewis returned Tuesday evening from Rochester, Minnesota, where he has been in the Mayo hospitals. He says he is feeling fine and has gained much useful information.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-110

The football team and band of the college will be entertained with a banquet at the Harris Hotel Thursday evening. The High school team was entertained Tuesday evening in the same manner.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-110

A chorus concert under the direction of Prof. Chas. M. Bliss with forty-three high school girls will be offered without charge in a program Sunday afternoon at the McSwain Theatre. Both sacred and secular numbers will be presented.

McCart Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 10-3-11

Mrs. J. R. Frazier, who for several years has been president of the Oklahoma Federated Clubs, will speak at the Teachers College at 9 o'clock Thursday. The presence of the various women's clubs is desired.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

LAWYER INVOLVED IN NEW SCANDAL OF MOVIE COLONY



Miss Olive Alcorn in an interesting beach pose, and inset, Miss Barbara LaMarr.

Hollywood is stirred by another scandal which threatens to draw more undesirable publicity on the famous movie city. The grand jury there is investigating charges presented by Miss Barbara LaMarr and Miss Olive Alcorn against Herman L. Roth, attorney. Both women, who in real life are married, assert that Roth tried to convince them that their respective husbands were eager to obtain divorces and that he could stop intended proceedings.

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

We buy second hand furniture. paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Rev. C. C. Morris returned Tuesday night from Beaumont, Texas, where he supplied at both the morning and evening hours the First Baptist Church. This is one of the largest churches in the South and has done excellent work for many years. While Rev. Morris was away his pulpit was filled by laymen of his congregation.

BLIND VETERANS DO WELL AS SKILLED LABORERS

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—Men who lost their eyesight during the war, to the number of 94, today find profitable employment in the Siemens-Schuckert Electrical Works in this city. They work on boring and stamping machines, and such has been their training that they labor successfully alongside of men whose sight is not impaired. But special devices have to be attached to the machines of the blind to protect them against accident.

FITCHBURGH

It is still rainy weather in this community.

Singing was well attended Sunday night, and we had splendid singing so we welcome everyone who wishes to come.

There will be a pie supper at the high school auditorium Saturday night, December 15. All you girls and women come and bring a pie, and I'm sure there'll be some one to buy it. There will be a cake for the prettiest girl and a bar of soap for the ugliest boy. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

Miss Winnie Wesson of Stonewall is visiting friends and relatives here.

a-oabluue—
The basket ball game Friday afternoon between Hickory and Fitchburg boys and girls had a very favorable ending. The Hickory boys were victorious and the Fitchburg girls. Several witnessed the game.

Mrs. Lloyd Watson is on the sick list this week.

Misses Lura Oliphant and Alta Simmons spent Sunday with Willie Nichols.

Misses Opan and Jewel Thompson called on Beryl Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young folks called on Lura and W. A. Oliphant Friday night.

The contest in Sunday school is still on. It seems as if we've forgotten about it.

Mr. Hargis spent the week-end with home folks in Ada.

Miss Nina Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Muddock.

Miss Georgia Thompson spent the week-end with parents.

Mrs. W. G. Anthony spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Emerson.

Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter, Mary Ellen spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ella Nichols.

Mrs. H. M. McKee went to Ada Friday to spend a few days with parents.—Smiles.

The desert palm is native to the Colorado desert and the berries are used for food by the Indians.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Society

MRS. SYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 999 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 997 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEET FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pontotoc County Medical Society met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 11, 1923, at the Ada Hospital.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sam A. McKeel president. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A short paper was read by the president, dealing with work done by the society during the past year. A number of short talks were made and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the year just closed has been the most successful that the society has known since it was organized, and that the doctors of the county are closer together and better feeling exists between them than ever before.

The election of officers was then taken up and resulted as follows: President S. P. Ross M. D., Vice President W. D. Faust M. D., Secretary-Treasurer B. B. Dawson M. D. Delegates to the State Medical Meeting to be held at Ardmore 1924, Drs. McNew and Brydia.

Board of censors: Joseph G. Breco M. D., to serve one more year. M. L. Lewis M. D., to serve two years. Sam A. McKeel M. D., to serve three years.

Members present were Drs. McKeel, Dawson, Breco, Brydia, Faust, McNew, Cummings, Ross, and Lane, Webster coming in later. The business session was closed and the doctors were conducted to the banquet hall where their wives were in waiting, and Feed.

"Ye Gods! Turkey and everything. I am too full for utterance. The Ada Hospital not only has the best of nurses, but cooks too, O Boy that pie."

We were then conducted to the reception room, where a splendid program was rendered consisting of music and readings rendered by Miss Louise Sheppard—Readings Miss Maurine Charlton—Piano solo.

Little Lucelle Meaders—Readings. Miss Naomi Coon Violin Solo. A few visitors were present including Dr. and Mrs. Gaddy of Stratford. Every minute of the evening seemed to be enjoyed by all present and all are agreed that Ada Hospital can entertain and the Medical Society certainly does appreciate the courtesies and hospitality they have shown us.

WILSON H. LANE, M. D. Sec.

DUKE APPLIES FOR MAN AS ALE TASTER

TWICKENHAM, ENG.—The official ale taster to the Duke of Northumberland, Frederick Stuckley, of Sion Manor, Isleworth, is dead. In the good old days when English ale was real ale, brewed in color and possessing a certain unobtainable from any of the lighter, forty brews at one time familiar in America, many Englishmen consider the dual ale taster the most fortunate man in the King's realm.

He had the authority to enter a public house, call for beer, taste it, and condemn it if not of good quality. In recent years, however, he had not taken the advantage of his official position.

The office of ale taster extends back to the time when the Saxons ruled in England. The injunction to the official on assuming his duties was as follows:

"You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty and the Lord of this Leet, in the office of ale taster."

"You shall have diligent care during the time of your being in office to all the brewers and tipplers within your office, that they and every one of them do make good and wholesome ale and beer for man's body, and that the same be sold according to the prices limited and appointed by the King's Justice of the Peace."

With a total of 27,672 earthquakes in her history, Italy leads all other countries of the world in which seismic shocks occur in great numbers. Japan is second with 27,562 earthquakes; and Greece third with 10,306. South America has a record of 8,018 quakes of more or less serious nature.

THREE-PIECE SUIT HANDSOME AND SERVICEABLE

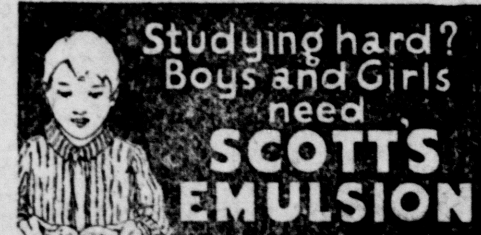


A three-piece suit of black broad cloth is both handsome and serviceable. The bodies of this model is of black and white printed chiffon velvet. Touches of white at collar, cuffs and bottom of blouse give a distinction to the suit. The model is copied from an import.

OIL NEWS

The Slick well just north of the South Canadian river in section 25-6-6, which was drilled under contract by Ada citizens, has come in for 11,000,000 cubic feet of gas at a depth of 2200 feet, according to reports reaching here today. This is considered one of the most encouraging incidents for the territory north of Ada. The well apparently is in good pay territory, and is in close proximity to Ada. When the Canadian bridge is complete, the well will be only a bit more than an hour's drive from Ada, if that much.

Arthur Bowles, John Edgar Smith and others have their well under operation again near the



GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite, who use to be in the navy in his younger days, has offered to pilot any town-comin' boats at the rate of two-bits a block."

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New Bethel school house in section 34-5-6. It is drilling at 265 feet. Lancaster and others are shut down on account of the weather in their test east of the city on the Norris farm, at about 2100 feet.

The rig is up for the Hughes test east of Ada in section 28-4-7. Hayworth and others have spudded in on section 19-5-7, north of Francis. This is to be a deep test.

importance of cooperation of insurance men in rendering insurance service.

An organization was perfected as a unit of the state and national Life Underwriters Association.

"Silas Marner"

George Eliot's
famous novel.

Today and Thursday

LIBERTY

10 More Shopping Days Left

Despite the bad gloomy weather it is well, and will prove more pleasant and advantageous to the townspeople, to begin making selections at once. We will gladly lay away packages until Christmas eve, if desired. Use the morning hours if convenient, and you will find Gift Selecting can be done with greater leisure and liberateness.

A Store Full of Usable, Practical Gifts

To walk through this store, unhurried and unhampered—to select leisurely and deliberately from the wealth of suggestions we have displayed down aisles, on overhead frame works, and counters, is the advantage we have to offer. You will find our salespeople willing and courteous at all times.



New Christmas Hats from Fisk

Details are tiresome things except when they pertain to Fashion—then they're intensely absorbing. Instead of shunning them, women are ever seeking them—so see for yourself, the cunning manner in which our beautiful new Christmas Hats are puckered. Faile and Grace Silks tailored in polk, turban and off-the-face shapes, in rose, green, navy, brown and black. Simplicity and smartness are the two greatest features.

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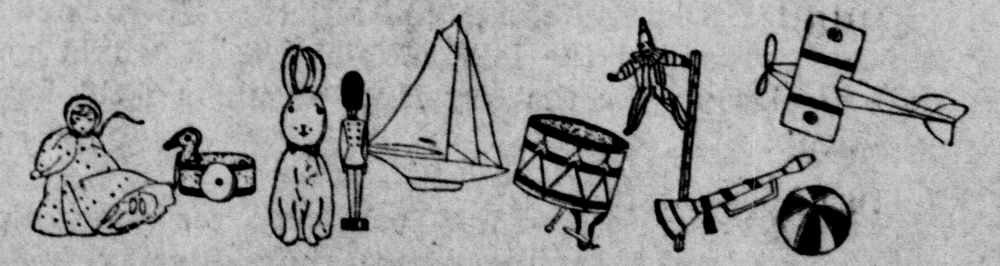
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2-button lengths in tailored Virginia kid gloves in black, navy, and shades of tan and brown with heavy raised stitching. 2.45
Real French kid in 12 and 16-button lengths, strap wrist with pearl clasp and snaps; black, brown, tan, mauve, etc., with contrasting shades of heavy embroidery. 4.95
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Children's brushed wool fingered gloves and mittens, plain and with cuffs, all colors, 75c and 49c

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We were a little late, it is true, in getting out our complete stock of toys, but now since we have you will immensely enjoy and find it easy to select from one of the best selected groups to be found anywhere. You will find mechanical toys such as the Toonerville Trolley, Trains, etc. Dolls such as imported kid bodied, taking, unbreakable, real genuine hair, etc. Games, chimes, kiddie cars, stuffed animals, clowns, etc., of all kinds.



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TWO-THIRDS RULE.

Winning the Democratic nomination for the presidency is not as easy in the Republican convention for the reason that here a bare majority is sufficient while since 1832 the rule governing the Democratic nomination is that the winner must have two-thirds. The object is to secure a man who is sufficiently strong to command the full support of the party. On two important occasions the two-thirds rule played an important part in the history of the nation. In 1844 Martin Van Buren had a clear majority at the Baltimore convention but his opposition to the annexation of Texas was unpopular with his party and he could not get the necessary two-thirds. In the end James K. Polk of Tennessee, an avowed annexationist, was nominated. Accepting the election of Polk as the mandate of the people, congress passed the annexation bill and it was signed by President Tyler in closing hours of his administration. Twice before Texas had applied to be annexed and her application was refused. Since Henry Clay, the Whig candidate, was opposed to admitting the new state and so likewise was Van Buren, had either been elected the Lone Star and the territory lying between Texas and the Pacific would have been lost to this nation. The next important occasion was in 1912 when for eight ballots Champ Clark had a majority over Woodrow Wilson but his nomination was blocked by William Jennings Bryan and his followers. Wilson eventually won. As Clark's ideas of dealing with Germany were far different from the policy pursued by Wilson after his election it is hard to surmise what the outcome of the struggle in Europe would have been had Clark been in the White House. It might have resulted in the United States having to fight Germany single handed when the kaiser's armies had finally crushed the Allies and freed his hands for a final bid for world supremacy by attacking the United States.

Great results often come from small beginnings. Thus about 90 years ago an agitation against Free Masonry was launched by a group of politicians who needed an issue and from this grew the Anti-Masonic party. Prior to that no party had ever held a national convention to adopt a platform or nominate candidates for the presidency. Usually a congressional caucus or group of friends put a candidate forward and that was all there was to it. However, the new party held a convention, adopted a platform and made its nomination. Vermont was the only state it carried and the people soon losing interest in its principles it disappeared. It had succeeded in stirring up a great deal of prejudice and the Masons were vilified and accused of just about everything on the calendar, but such a movement was not solid enough to stand. However, it established a precedent in the convention system which has lasted to this day and shows no signs of being abandoned. All parties since that time have held conventions and it is likely that the day is far distant when it will give place to the direct primary or other system.

The revolt of progressive Republicans in both house and senate calls to mind how little party names mean these days. These men call themselves Republicans but they are opposed to just about everything the old line bunch favors and have a program of their own which few of the old guard favor. Taking advantage of the slender majority the party has in both houses the insurgents are making the most of the situation. They forced an arrangement for a modification of the rules of the house as a preliminary step to getting some of their measures up for consideration and now they are determined to make LaFollette chairman of the commerce committee of the senate. If they fail to bring the regulars to time they may make a deal with the Democrats and win something they want before they quit.

The Lancaster and Smith well near the city lake has already proved the existence of gas in that area and if the hopes of its owners are realized and a new oil field discovered, it is hard to estimate the effect it will have on the future of Ada. The immediate effect would be a lot of money turned loose for leases and more drilling operations and a boost for Ada real estate and business. Then since the city's property around the lake adjoins this it would mean a handsome income for the city itself should a field be developed there.

It is highly probable that the president's recommendation for the submission of an amendment abolishing tax free securities will find a ready response in congress. The tendency to invest in these securities has been so marked of late that capital for industry is becoming scarcer than it should be, to say nothing of all this wealth escaping its share of taxation, although it receives the same protection from the laws that other forms of wealth do. There is very little doubt about such an amendment carrying.

Coalgate is moving to secure connection with the Santa Fe. It is said that by building a mile and a half this could be accomplished and then perhaps the road would run its passenger train all the way through instead of turning at Ada. This arrangement would be quite convenient to persons traveling between Ada and Coalgate and might be a paying proposition for the railroad.

BACK TO NORMALCY



The Evening News

A CHANCE TO HELP (Oklahoman)

Scattered over Oklahoma are many hundreds of former service men who are denied all help from the government they fought for because of a senseless provision of the federal laws. What is true of Oklahoma is also true of all the other states, and we therefore have many thousands of these needy service men, who are denied all compensation from the government of their country.

These men were selected by the government in the days of peril and sent into the maelstrom of war. Government officials registered them, drafted them, enlisted them. Government physicians examined them and pronounced them fit for war service. But when they offered their all to their country, when they serve as few men in history have ever served, then they were discharged from an army they gloried in, sent with broken health back to private life, and told by a heartless federal statute that they could receive no aid from their government because the ill they suffer was not due to service origin. In short they were told by the government that pronounced them fit for service that they were diseased when they entered the service.

Such a law is utterly devoid of justice and constitutes a crying shame on the nation. If these men were not fit for war duty, the government that took them should have said so before taking them. But having taken them into the service lines of battle the government should not be heard to say that their disabilities are not due to military service and they they were diseased at the time of their enlistment. Otherwise every soldier has reason to doubt that his government is a just one.

Congress is now in session. Ten Oklahomans represent this state at Washington. If these congressmen would help men who have been broken in obeying their country's call, let them secure an amendment to the present law providing that when the government has pronounced a soldier fit for service and has inducted him into service, then it shall not be heard to say that his trouble is not of service origin. Regardless of how or when a service man received his disability it is the duty of the government to help every one of them who stands in need. Here is an opportunity for the congressmen of Oklahoma to perform a just service.

Berlin Criticizes Switching Leading Role in New Opera

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—Michael Bohnen's singing of the role of Holofernes in the new opera of that name written for him by Reznicek, has been well received by the Berlin public. Bohnen's great popularity insured the success of the production.

However, critics call attention to the fact that Judith is really the leading role in the opera. At least Judith dominates the bible story and the famous play of Hebel based on the story. Consequently they have the feeling that Reznicek tried to make Holofernes dominate because he was writing the opera with the great baritone in mind for the role.

DID ROBIN HOOD LIVE STILL UNDER DEPUTE

Famous Character Portrayed by Douglas Fairbanks in His New Photoplay Sensation.

There are plenty of undisputed historical facts concerning the events of the Twelfth Century in England. Experts who conducted the research work in connection with the preparation for the making of the new Douglas Fairbanks screen sensation, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Artists release coming Thursday and Friday to the McSwain theatre, found a wealth of intensely interesting data relative to the doings, manners and customs of the people who lived in the greatest age of chivalry.

There was assembled quite enough material for creating a truly remarkable historical background for the enactment of the dramatic romance associated with the name of Robin Hood, known to this generation as only a traditional English hero. He is said, by some, to have been born at Locksley, Nottinghamshire about the year of 1106.

In the more thrilling days of his career, he lived in the woods with his band, either for reasons of his own or because he was really outlawed, his haunts being chiefly Sherwood Forest and Barnsdale in Yorkshire. The most generally accepted theory is that he was the Earl of Huntingdon in disguise by circumstances over which he had no control. He was generous to a fault as well as adventurous to a dangerous degree, for he robbed the rich to give to the poor. His companions were Friar Tuck, Little John, Will Scarlet, Allan-a-Dale and George-a-Green.

Many diligent inquiries have been made to ascertain whether or not the personage known as Robin Hood ever had a real existence, but without positive results. The story of his life is purely legendary and the theories in regard to him have never been advanced beyond hypothesis. However, it is exceedingly probable that such a man lived in the Twelfth Century and that most of the exploits ascribed to him were of his own volition, although it is likely the deeds of heroes of less popularity were also associated with his name. The noble descent which bestowed upon him by common consent may be the result of the medieval idea that the great virtues existed only in the person of gentle birth.

Due to the many conflicting traditions affiliated with this romantic name, the characterization of such a personality by so great an exponent of romantic drama as Douglas Fairbanks compels attention and the impression his photodramatic production gives of the Spirit of Chivalry as typified by Robin Hood and those in his sphere constitutes a veritable zenith in engrossing diversions. The picturization of Robin Hood in 'Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood' belongs in the same category as the great novel possessing an historical background. It is both of historical value and of traditional charm, a charm born of delightful fiction unfolded in a masterly style by a truly distinguished actor.

Decline in German Youth

BERLIN.—According to the German Teachers' Journal the number of persons in Germany under 15 years of age sank from 45 percent in 1910 to 29 percent in 1920.

THEATER AMERICAN THEATER

TODAY

"Daytime Wives"

Also

Edna Murphy in "Dangerous Paths"

Remember tonight is FAMILY NIGHT. Fifty cents admits the entire family or one paid admission admits two.

10c—ADMISSIONS—25c

THURSDAY

The Million Dollar Baby

IN HER FIRST BIG PICTURE

In a big, thrilling picture of New York life. Filled with breathless moments and gripping scenes it is the finest, most pretentious production in which this little star has ever appeared—her first big picture! Beautiful homes and mighty spectacles!

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CHILDREN cannot continue spending great energy in their play if that energy is not being replaced by energizing foods. And when parents stop to consider this fact they must become thoughtful about choosing foods which contain energizing food elements. One such element, *Dextrose*, is essential. It stores up energy and rugged health in all the body's blood and tissue cells. It is also interesting to know

that Karo, America's most popular and most delicious syrup, contains a large percentage of body-building *Dextrose*. And this, of course, explains why children thrive on Karo. Blue Label and Red Label Karo, by the way, are equally nutritious.

FREE—A booklet about *Dextrose* every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on *Dextrose*. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write Wallace McVay Brokerage Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Get this Beautiful
Aluminum Syrup Pitcher
Worth \$1.00 for 40c
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Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.



MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Knows How to Get Them.

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Curtain 8:15

Dance After Show
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MICROBE OF LOVE TONIGHT

Formal Opening of Ada Convention
Hall — Chamber of Commerce and
Military Exhibit opens 7:00 p. m.

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The price of advertising under this head is 14 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for girls or married couple, block from Normal. Phone 209-W. 12-12-21*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartments. 230 East 14. Phone 612-W. 12-11-51*

FOR RENT—Two room apartment with use of garage. Phone 1008-W. 12-11-31*

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with board. Close in. Mrs. Lon Braly. Phone 334. 12-11-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment also bedroom. Phone 535 or 631. 12-11-21*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One safe, phone 633. 217-219 East Main. O. K. Auction. 12-11-41*

FOR SALE—One second hand coupe, two second hand touring cars, terms. Phone 696.—W. E. Harvey. 12-11-31*

FOR SALE—Fine Kimball made piano now in Ada; customer unable to make payments; will make attractive price and terms to save shipment. Frederick-Kroh Music Co. Oklahoma City. 12-12-31*

FIVE DESTROYERS START FOR MUDDLE AT CANTON

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Five destroyers of the American Asiatic fleet left here this morning for Hong Kong. The vessels were ordered to the Chinese port in connection with the situation at Canton and vicinity. The destroyer Peary, the flagship of the squadron of the forty-third division of the Asiatic fleet, heads the detachment which includes also the destroyers Pope, Pillsbury, Preston and Seward. They are expected to arrive at Hong Kong Thursday morning.

Try a News Want Ad for results

WANTED

WANTED—Waitress or girl to learn. Will pay while learning. Ada Coffee Shop. 12-10-31*

WANTED—Second hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 12-11-31*

WANTED—To rent furnished house between 10th and 12th on east side. Might consider buying if suitable. Call 914-W. 12-12-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Wagon and team for anything. 320 West 16th. 12-9-41*

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

LOST

LOST—Black fur piece near Normal. Return to Jessie Buck. Phone 327. 907 E. 9th. Reward. 12-12-21*

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of R. F. Blankenship, Ada, Oklahoma, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 36.11.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors To the creditors of R. F. Blankenship, of Ada, Pontotoc county, said District, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of November, 1923, said R. F. Blankenship was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of McKeown and Green, attorneys, in the city of Ada, Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, on the 21st day of December, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 10th day of Dec., 1923. 12-12-11

GEO. F. CLARK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Read all the ads all the time.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
Jan. 33.70 34.90 32.90 34.90
Mar. 34.01 35.70 33.10 35.10
May 34.25 35.50 33.50 35.50
New Orleans spots 36.35.

New Orleans Cotton
Jan. 32.50 32.25 33.25 35.25
Mar. 33.80 35.40 33.40 35.40
May 33.74 35.40 33.40 35.40
New Orleans spots 34.50.

GRAIN
Wheat Open High Low Close
Dec. 103 104 102 104
May 108 109 108 109
Corn Dec. 71 72 71 72
May 73 74 73 73
Oats Dec. 42 43 42 43
May 45 46 45 46

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

NEW YORK
Dec. 33.40 34.10 33.40 34.00
Jan. 32.75 33.45 32.68 33.43
Mar. 33.30 33.80 33.28 33.76
New York spots 34.50.

NEW ORLEANS
Jan. 32.75 33.33 32.62 33.30
Mar. 33.00 33.60 32.68 33.55
May 33.00 33.58 32.80 33.54

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb. 10c
Fryers, per lb. 12c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb. 16c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb. 10c
Old tom turkeys, per lb. 12c
Ducks, per lb. 10c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Roosters, per lb. 5c
Broilers, per lb. 15c
Eggs, per doz. 40c

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET TURNBO

The body of Mrs. Margaret Turnbo, who died of paralysis at the home of relatives at 1412 South Bisby street, Oklahoma City yesterday as interred at the Rose-dale cemetery this afternoon. Reverend E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The body was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster and other relatives.

In Japan is a settlement where the wives support the husbands and children and are the acknowledged heads of the family. The men keep house.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

State Progress

Industries buying heavily supplies for winter emergencies—Little unemployment and in many lines actual shortage of skilled mechanics.

According to United States Department of Labor, probably less unemployment this winter than for years past.

Welch—Plans under way to gravel county highways.

Pauls Valley—93 cars of broom corn shipped from valley this year, doubling output of 1922.

Tulsa—Population according to latest census 102,000, as compared with 35,000 fifteen years ago.

Oklahoma City—Contracts to be let for 3 temporary school buildings in Mulligan Garden.

McAlester—140-foot steel and concrete bridge to be erected over Brushy creek.

Henryetta—Whitehead Mine No. 2 of Crowe Coal company resumes operations with 150 men employed.

Miami—22 farmers of Ottawa county to plant 200 acres for experimental cotton growing.

Elk City—\$300,000 bond election to be held for county road work.

Commerce—Construction of hard-surface road to Miami started.

Wewoka—Cement bridge to be constructed across Wewoka creek in North Wewoka.

Norman—\$88,000 contract awarded for construction of 52 bridges in Cleveland county.

Ardmore—Southwestern Petroleum Company's No. 1 Davis well comes in making 1,200 barrels.

Pawhuska—Construction of First National Bank building to start at once.

Okemah—4,107 bales of cotton ginned in Okfuskee county in 1923 prior to November 1.

Bartlesville—Work started on Memorial bridge over Caney river.

Ponca City—Approximately 500 homes have been erected in city during present year.

Holdenville—Contract awarded for paving 4 blocks on South Hinkley street.

Wewoka—Contracts awarded for construction of four new office buildings.

Ponca City—Two reinforced concrete bridges being built on hard-surface road east from city.

Tulsa—\$950,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements.

Tonkawa—Retort Gas Company orders five 80-horsepower direct driven compressor units to be installed in new booster plant.

Preliminary construction work started on group of radio stations in China to cost \$13,000,000.

Carmen—Oil test started nearby.

Trade of United States with Latin America will be nearly \$2,000,000,000 in 1923, as against

\$750,000,000 in year preceding world war.

Hobart—Sanitarium opens under new management.

Seventy-five per cent of all passenger cars and ninety percent of all motor trucks sold in United States are purchased on installment plan, buyers usually paying one-third or more down and rest in 12 or less monthly installments, according to a Baltimore director of Commercial Credit Co.

Woodward—Carroll, Brough, Robinson and Humphries establish wholesale house here.

Learning to Love Ice Cream

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—About 20,000,000 gallons of ice cream were sold in England during the summer of 1923, or five times more than the quantity sold in the boom year of 1919, said Robert G. Reid in the course of a paper read before the British Cold Storage and Ice Association.

The expansion, Mr. Reid said, concurrent with the introduction of the American method of manufacture, was fostered by the changing attitude towards alcoholic beverages, and the fact that ice cream is nourishing and digestible.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Many Business Folk know that

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Increases Energy

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, M. O. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

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CHAPTER XX

Search of the Languid Eyes.

All through the long and terrible day following that tragic night, the angels of life and death waged their grim struggle in the parlor bedroom, where the hapless sufferer writhed in the delirium that followed the shock of her wound.

Toward evening Aunt Eliza, believing with the others that the end was near, beckoned the woodsman to the bedside.

It fairly staggered him to see the frightful change the hours had wrought. Under an impulse of pity that he could not resist he bent over the bed, caught up her hands and spoke her name. She instantly grew more quiet and turned her face toward his voice.

The doctor was quick to notice this, and at his direction Jack dropped on his knees by the bedside and began talking to her, softly stroking her hands and wrists and face the while; and as he talked she grew calmer.

Hour after hour the man knelt and crooned the story of their playmate days, while the doctor plied his utmost art and the women lavished their care.

Late that night she seemed to quiet away into a light sleep. A smile struggled out upon the doctor's grim features and he went out into the yard for a moment of relaxation. The woodsman laid the girl's hands down upon the covers, rose to his feet, stumbled over to the kitchen and dropped down on a chair by the cook stove.

Barely a minute after, Aunt Eliza, sleepless and faithful, tapped him on the shoulder.

"She's frettin' ag'in," he sprang up and hurried to the sick-room. But before he reached the bedside her tossing had ceased and she lay back against the pillow still and white. He caught up her hands; they were so cold it startled him.

At that moment the doctor came back in. The instant he entered the room the unusual stillness—or the instinct of his profession—must have warned him that something was amiss, for he hurried to the bedside and bent a keen look upon the patient.

"Her han's are like ice," the woodsman faltered.

"She's sinking fast," was the doctor's answer, as he made ready a powerful stimulant. "Rub her hands and wrists and temples—rub toward the heart—and try to call her back with some more of that Black rock and Whispering spring talk. And be quick with those hot cloths, you women. If we can only keep breath in her for the next hour—"

The woodsman, toiling with gray and graven face, was the first to notice the clamminess leaving her hands and a faint tinge of color beginning to drive the chill out of her fingers. The doctor bent low over her, noted the respiration, took her pulse again.

"She's got a chance," he muttered. "Keep on with that talk, Warhope, and rub her wrists and temples—and come on with more hot cloths, the rest of you."

Nearly an hour had gone when the girl's lids fluttered apart and the brilliant eyes strayed open—weak, haggard, but no longer wild and vacant with delirium.

Slowly the eyes traveled over the room, a languid questioning in them; searched the faces about her; dwelt at last upon the face of the woodsman.

"Jack"—it was only a whisper, fluttering out upon the labored breath, but it was the sweetest sound his ears had ever heard—"he didn't kill y'u—"

He dropped on one knee by the bedside, but dared not trust his voice with a word.

"Jack—what—what—?"

"You've ben sick—had—and we're all tryin' to coax y'u back well. When y'u git strong, we'll have a long talk—you and me—but now, won't y'u jist try to go to sleep? Won't y'u?"

"Yes," she whispered, like a trusting child—"I'm so tired—"

One hand stole across the covers and hunted his; the long lashes drooped over the languid eyes and she slipped away to sleep. The others tiptoed from the room.

"What she needs above everything," muttered the doctor, softly closing the door—"sleep—it will do her more good right now than all the medicine in the world."

And there Jack crouched—himself bruised and worn—afraid to move with her hands in his, lest she start awake and so lose one moment of the rest just then precious beyond calculation.

Prefer Floating Home

(By the Associated Press)

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 11.—The old woman who lived in a shoe has a rival in a woman who for years has lived with her husband and family in an old scow moored at a coal wharf in Lake Champlain in this city, where they have raised 18 children.

Only a man of his superb physical powers could have held the cramped, uncomfortable pose so long. Several times one of the women, and once the doctor, softly opened the door and peeped in, but they as often closed it again and left the man to his silent vigil.

By the next day she was so much better that the doctor declared her out of danger—time alone being all that was necessary to bring her well.

In the serene evening the sun peeped under the porch roof for one last look before reluctantly passing on to less interesting scenes beyond the gates of the west; fell in at the open parlor window; crossed the floor and just missed the big old-fashioned sofa, soft and cozy with blankets, where the woodsman had carried the girl in his great arms, the wonderful landscape of lawn and bottoms and winding river spreading before her.

The woodsman himself sat on a low footstool at her side. The room had settled still.

From the kitchen came the low drone of voices where Mrs. Curry and Aunt Eliza sat by the cook stove. A tall old clock in a corner of the parlor—taller than the woodsman himself, with a peasant man and maid on the face raking hay—punctuated the silence into a sort of drowsy rhythm.

The girl was so still that he thought she slept. Glancing around at her, he was amazed to see her eyes full of tears.

"W'y—what's the matter—?"

"Nothing—!" Her lips quivered; she turned her face away and cried silently. He picked up her hand; attempted a comforting word. The sprawled dead figure in the old cabin crossed his mind—the brother in whom she still believed; whose death she still mourned; of whose degradation and deep dishonor she was haply spared from ever knowing—and the attempt failed.

She turned back to him after a time, brushed away the tears and a brave suggestion of the smile that made her eyes so wonderful brightened them.

"Ain't it jist terrible f'r me to cry like this, when y'u're all so good to me!"

He hitched the footstool closer to the sofa. It surprised him to feel a queer weakness in his breast and a tightness in his throat when he tried to speak.

"Do y'u think y'u're strong enough to talk—some?"

"W'y, I could git up—a most."

A sudden thoughtfulness displaced the smile.

"Do y'u remember that letter y'u give me from Pap Simon's las' Saturday?"

The girl raised her eyes.

"I be opened the day y'u're twenty-one—I've wondered and wondered what was in it."

He looked down at the floor; looked up again.

"This is the day."

"No!"

"I'm twenty-one to-day—and—free, he was about to say, but didn't.

"Is it possible it's only ben six days sense—"

"Six days," was his slow comment. "Don't seem like a much could happen in six days—hardly—"

He fumbled in his blouse; took out the letter in its formidable envelope; held it toward her.

She took it and, glancing over it, handed it back. He tore it open and drew out its contents.

Wide-eyed, they read it through—a title deed in fee simple to the Warhope homestead, together with all stock and betterments and growing crops thereon, duly conveyed and executed to Jack Warhope; and, folded inside the deed, a bank draft in his favor for ten thousand dollars.

The man stared at the girl; the girl stared at the man.

"I'm b'lievin' Pap Simon meant to do this all along," he mused at last. "I can see it now, as I look back. That's why he was so good to me. Mebbe—he hesitated, "that's why he had me bound—"

"Pore father!"—the girl's eyes strayed away to where the silver contour of the river rimmed the bottoms—"it was his—way."

He let loose the deed, leaving it in her hand. She turned back from the silver-rimmed bottoms and glanced it over again.

"W'y, it was made out only last Friday—he never knowed it, but that was lady-slipper day—and so he made it a—big day—after all—"

Very slowly, with the tightness still at his throat, the woodsman took out his pocketbook and laid a flattened yellow orchid in the girl's palm.

"I found it there at the edge of Mud haul, where you got on the house-boat."

The girl fumbled the flattened blossom in her hand; the color of returning health tingled into her cheeks.

"The one you found that—day," she stammered. She lifted a tiny glance up to him from under her long lashes; let her eyes stray far out across the bottoms toward Alpine Island. "Pore—Ken! Hopkins met me up the road and told me he was sick on the boat. I didn't know Hopkins—then."

"I did—and I knowed Brickbat alley. That's why I rode after y'u the minute I got y'u'r note. Hopkins was a—bad man, but we've already talked about him, and what b'come of him. All that money he stold I—tuck away from 'im at the parsonage the evening of the funeral, and drove 'im out o' Flatwoods. That's why he went, and all that stuff he told y'u about—Ken was jist lies. I've got all that money hid, and we'll put it back in the safe as soon as y'u're able to open it."

The eyes came back from the distant point where Alpine Island split the silver rim of the bottoms.

"I know now that what he said was all lies, but I didn't then. As soon as

soon went back to their marine quarters. On another occasion the wife and mother, who has been bedridden for several years, went

to a hospital for treatment, but after five days she said she did not get enough fresh air, and insisted on returning to the scow.

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

The poultry association meets at the News office tomorrow evening at 7:30. This will be the final meeting before the county show, which will be held December 20, 21 and 22. A full attendance by all who are interested in poultry is urged. Some final details in the plans are to be worked out and this is the last call. Perhaps by this time Secretary Douge will have heard how Pontotoc county came out in the contest for new members. It would be fine to hear that this county won a cash prize to be applied on the expenses of the show.

Last week more than \$300 was paid out in Ada for cream, besides people who ship their cream may have received checks totaling quite a bit more. In course of year this runs up into a tidy sum and from a source that was almost unknown here three years ago. I have not heard of anyone getting rich out of cream, but I do know of some who have been able to keep out of debt and live much more comfortably than would have otherwise been possible. These little checks amount to something in course of time.

My better half is a crank on the subject of trees and flowers. She has been greatly interested in beautifying school yards and public roads and in practicing what she preaches we have had a row of cypresses set along our line at Hoot Owl ranch, our little place south of Ada. We hope to live long enough to see these trees grow to large size and add their share to the beauty of the scenery. Perhaps in time most of the roads in the county will be set in trees on both sides just as is the case in some other places.

Golden Mooney of the News force exhibited some of his Partidge Wyandotte chickens at the Holdenville show and was awarded first, second, third and fourth place. This was his first effort but he will be on hand at the Pontotoc county show December 20, 21 and 22.

John Skinner of the News force has been notified that he won the following places at the state poultry show at Enid with his Partidge Wyandotte chickens: first cock, first cockerel, first and second pullet, third and fourth hen.

W. A. Lackey who formerly lived northwest of Fitzhugh, has moved to a place near Homer school house. He is a heavy producer of chickens and eggs and for the past two years has experimented with these birds and this year has 118 Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red capons which he will put on the market later. He may exhibit some at the county show. These birds are far ahead of ordinary chickens when it comes to eating, as I found some months ago on eating one presented by Clyde Kyser. They are rather new to this section and until a person has tried one he has no idea how delicious it is. They command a much better price than ordinary chickens for table use.

A. & M. Correspondence School Fifteen thousand copies of the third annual bulletin of the School of Correspondence-Study have just come from the press. These copies will go to persons interested in improving their knowledge along any one of the many lines. Many copies will be sent to persons living in other states.

This bulletin contains descriptions of over two hundred courses representing practically every department in the college. Most of these courses will give college credit. This credit will apply on a bachelor's degree and also on state certificates.

Some non-credit courses are being offered by many departments. These courses are of a practical nature and are intended for farmers, housewives, and professional men and women who desire to gain practical knowledge along certain lines, but who are not interested in receiving college credit for the work.

Following are some of the problems taken up in these courses: Care of Farm Animals; Farm Problems; of Insect Control; Practical Poultry Culture; Practical Fruit Growing; Landscape Gardening; Floriculture; Poultry Raising; Radio Receiving Set Construction; Electrical Illumination for Farm and Home Lighting; and Selection of Food for the Family.

A plan has been worked out for the benefit of graduates of accredited high schools who plan to attend college during a regular session. This plan enables a person to choose his course so that by attending summer school each summer and taking correspondence work during each winter, he is entitled to a two-year high school state certificate or a life elementary certificate. He will also have more than one-half of the required number of college hours for a bachelor of science degree. He will have completed the required courses for the first two years of college work so that he will not find himself faced with the problem of making them up during the last two years of the work.

Miss Ruth Cox, acting director of the School of Correspondence-Study will be very glad to write a personal letter and give full information to any one interested in any of this work.

In view of the disaster in Japan, this island empire has been temporarily relieved of payment of its dues as a member of the league of nations.

JAP LUXURY MAKERS HIT BY EARTHQUAKE

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Industries in all parts of Japan are feeling the effects of the decreased demand as a result of the earthquake and fire. Unemployment is on the increase everywhere except in the devastated area where there is plenty of work, especially for manual laborers.

Farmers, too, are complaining that the reduction of the duties on food products has brought down the prices of what they have to sell. Meanwhile the builders and their workmen, and the people who supply building material, are reaping a harvest, charging in many cases exorbitant prices for the merest makeshift buildings.

Workmen are surprising their employers. An American resident here for upwards of 50 years, and indirectly an employer of many workmen, says the Japanese never worked so hard before. They have given up all amusements and have unreservedly set themselves the task of making the destroyed cities habitable.

MAIN STREET

BY

V. L. R.

Egotism

A kind of see-sickness, induced by looking at things too much through one's I's and which causes the victim to throw up his job.

It is fortunate for humanity in general that advices are not heeded.

It used to be that women were the only runabouts we had, but now we have the auto kind.

There is always something to rid the moment of its advantages. If we are riding on a train and meet a companionable girl, she reaches her designation or if you are enjoying the scenery through the windows, a string of box cars a mile long shut off the view.

—Or if you are at an open air meeting and the speaker starts in with something important, some fool drives by with his muffler open.

There is always something.

Joe Cole, who decided that a silor straw hat would bring excitement to the village, retreated to his haunts when no one would pay any attention to him.

The patience of Job was never tested to the extent of showing a wife how to drive a car from the front seat.

We often wonder what became of the ragged boy who offered to carry your baggage from the depot for a nickel.

It's a strange and true fact that a minister can never be of assistance to a stalled motorist.

The clinging vine type turns out to be poison ivy.

Some of the elderly men, who have lost the roof covering, are sponsoring a move against tipping hats in cold weather.



It Was the Biggest Word He Had Ever Said in His Life.

sunshine and flowers, jist that much nearer—w'y, you're as good as well this very minute."

The smile in her eyes came alive again, stole out over her face and brought back a heartening suggestion of the dimples.

By some intangible bridge all unseen of human eyes, the smile found its way across to the man's grave and serious face; kindled it—like the glint of morning upon the front of Black rock.

He picked up her hand; touched the faded orchid in her palm.

"I low y'u ain't f'got the day we—I—found it—"

He felt the twitch of her fingers.

"I tried to ask y'u to—promise me—that day—I'm askin' y'u to—promise me—now—"

It was the biggest word he had ever said in his life. Much like a man who had committed a crime and awaited his sentence, he raised his head; ventured a glance at the girl.

Something very wonderful had come to her face—like the birth of morning; and her eyes like star trails—a marvelous transfiguration that only one thing in the world can bring.

He slipped from the footstool and knelt down by her side; his arm came up off the blanket and hunted its way across his massive shoulders.

The peasant man and maid on the face of the old clock in the corner smiled, raking hay.

(THE END.)